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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - are not on the correct size paper (see 37 CFR 1.84(f)). The size of the sheets on which drawings are made must be either 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 by 11 inches);
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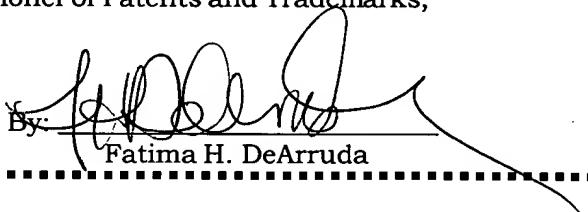
FOR: PARALLEL DISPATCH WAIT SIGNALING METHOD, METHOD FOR REDUCING CONTENTION OF HIGHLY CONTESTED DISPATCHER LOCK, AND RELATED OPERATING SYSTEMS, MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 14, 2001.

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**COMBINED FURTHER RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The following is in further response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed February 14, 2000, and in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed May 9, 2001 in the above referenced application.

Applicant petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months from April 14, 2001 to June 14, 2001 to completely respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. Enclosed herewith is a check for the required fee of \$390.00. Applicant also conditionally petitions for a further extension

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time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee.

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional).
2. Figures 1-8 consisting of twelve (12) sheet(s) of the formal drawing for the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(c), identifying indicia are provided on the backside of each sheet.

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required, however, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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